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| In re: | Application of: |) | | |
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| SEISHI KATO, ET AL | | ; | Examiner | Bridget E. Bunner |
| Application No.: 09/529,205 | | :) | Group Art Unit: 1647 | |
| Filed: August 21, 2000 | | :) | | |
| For: | HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS AND DNA ENCODING THESE |) :) | | |
| | PROTEINS | | May 15, 20 | 02 |

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 2023 |

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002 (Paper No. 17), please amend the application as follows: